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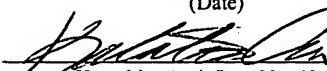
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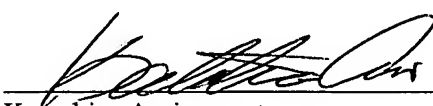
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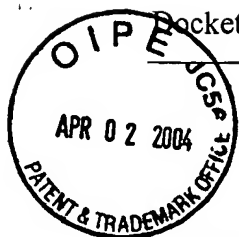
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- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with seven (7) references.
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Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing 7 references that are also enclosed.

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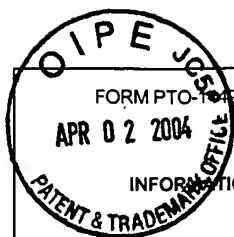
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